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A Community Club

Following suggestions that a community club be formed, to further the welfare of our district, it has been decided to hold a public luncheon in the Alberta Hotel Dining Room on Saturday, November 27, commencing at 12.30. This luncheon will be served at 50 cents, and all farmers, residents of the district and business men are cordially invited to attend and co-operate in forming a real live organization. Following the luncheon, matters of interest to the district will be discussed. It has been suggested that similar functions be held once every month, during the winter, and at each meeting a chairman will be appointed for the following meeting.

Come to the first meeting next Saturday, prepared to offer constructive suggestions, as to how a real live community club can be organized and operated for the good of the district.

Be on time. Luncheon from 12.30 till 1.00 p.m. Discussions from 1.00 p.m. till 2.00 p.m.

Fall Chautauqua

Oyen's fall Chautauqua opened on Saturday afternoon with a very pleasing musical entertainment by Russell's Canadian Collegians. The variety of their program, the excellence of their stage setting, and the beauty of their costumes, coupled with their meritorious performance, made a very favorable impression on the first audience.

During an intermission J. M. Erickson of the Dominion Chautauqua's who was an Oyen visitor on Saturday, gave a talk on the aims of Chautauqua.

On Monday afternoon, Leake's Orchestral Entertainers, provided a popular program which included some special numbers for the young folks. Mr. H. J. Leake, the leader, appeared to be able to coax music from an amazing number of instruments, besides giving an excellent barn yard number, in which he mimicked to perfection the various animals and fowl, which are to be found on any well stocked farm. His xylophone and drum numbers were exceptionally good and the ability of his assisting artists, rounded out a delightful program.

On Monday evening, Mr. Leake and his entertainers, gave a pleasing prelude to Dr. Babb's lecture. This program was necessarily shorter than given in the afternoon, but proved very popular with the audience. Dr. Franklin Babb, lecturer, took the second half of the program. Prefacing his address with a few humorous remarks about the title he had chosen "The Hundred Per Cent Man", Dr. Babb, delighted his hearers with a lecture full of wit, wholesome fun and yet serious thought about the everyday men, women and young people of to-day. Never at any time did the audience lose interest and at the close of the lecture Dr. Babb was given a magnificent ovation.

On Tuesday afternoon the first half of the program was given by the Canadian Art Trio, who won instant popularity with their first number, Fenwick Newell, tenor soloist, Miss Kathleen Reid, violinist, and Miss Madge Williamson, pianist gave a musical entertainment of unusual merit, and

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LEON J. LADNER, M.P.
Though returned at the last election to the Federal seat for Vancouver South, he is said to have thrown his hat into the ring of provincial politics to oppose Hon. Mr. J. Bowser for the leadership of the Conservative party in British Columbia.

W. I. Meeting

The regular meeting of Oyen Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. S. A. Miller, last Wednesday evening, when 11 members were present. The secretary reported that \$68 net, had been realized from the Teachers' Banquet, and that \$26 of this sum had been expended for maps for Oyen public school.

Mrs. R. E. Wilkenson gave an excellent talk on "Orderly Mind, Orderly Home and Orderly Life" stressing very strongly that habit would prevent much illness.

The word contest was won by Mrs. R. E. Gillespie's side. This put them ahead for the year's contests, and leaves Mrs. Lowe and her group, to provide the banquet for the annual meeting which will be held on the second Wednesday in December (8th).

Immigration to Alberta

Alberta received 12,070 immigrants during the first six months of the federal fiscal year in 1926, according to figures announced from Ottawa.

U.F.A. Convention

The annual gathering of the United Farmers of Alberta will be held in Edmonton, on January 18, 19, 20 and 21.

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HOW MOTOR CARS ARE SMUGGLED ACROSS THE LINE

Ottawa.—Hundreds of automobiles are smuggled every year into Canada, and sensational disclosures are expected in the near future. The automobiles include both new and second-hand cars, some of them stolen in the United States.

Investigation already made by the Department of Customs shows that 99 per cent of the stolen goods smuggled into Canada are motor cars. The fact that there is no sale for second-hand cars in the United States avoids the traffic.

Special officers show, who assisted Inspector Walter Duncan on the famous Balaclava case, has been assigned to the automobile inquiry, while detection in the role of mechanics are said to have been posted in various parts throughout the Dominion in the hope of gathering useful information. The law provides penalties, but the trouble is to catch the smugglers, who are exceedingly crafty. They buy old cars in the United States, secure customs export papers on them and change the numbers on the cars using the papers for the purpose of bringing in new cars at the value of the old ones. Not only that, but they use the same papers several times over. The cars are sold in Canada to unsuspecting purchasers who are fooled by the legal papers. After thus smuggled into the country, of course are subject to detection by the customs officers.

This method of evading the customs laws was explained today at the sitting of the customs investigating committee by C. P. Blair, customs official, who stated it was a method frequently employed in getting stolen cars across the border into the Dominion.

Dealing With China

No Policy of Brutal Force To Be Used By Powers

London.—Dowling Street is not aware that a "policy of brutal force" is contemplated against China by the foreign powers.

Senator Borah, chairman of the United States Senate foreign relations committee, recently warned the powers against the adoption of any imperialistic or military attitude toward China.

Neither is it feared that the forthcoming report of the joint territorial commission will be made an excuse for intervention in China. In fact, it is stated, the powers are disappointed if the report does not help to facilitate the present Chinese factions.

Union Jack Painted On British Vessels

Plan to Protect Ships Flying in Chinese Waters

Shanghai.—In an effort to prevent their being attacked by the Chinese militarists along the Yangtze river, many British vessels flying in Chinese waters are having the Union Jack painted on their sides. Shippers hope this will make firing on them or commandeering them inadvisable. The recent's strike is feared by the powers, have been completely beaten. All strikers have been summarily dismissed and new crews engaged.

Fall To Pay Sales Tax

Ottawa.—Two thousand complaints in Canada do not pay their sales tax to the Government when it was due. This is not ascribed to inability to pay, but to the fact that the tax is charged on overdue payments. It is probable that an amendment will be introduced providing penalties that will greatly reduce the number of defaulters. Heavy penalties are provided for persons who do not pay their income taxes promptly.

Two Vessels Wrecked

St. John's, Nfld.—Two coasting vessels were wrecked in a wild storm that swept Newfoundland but no loss of life resulted, the crews of both vessels managing to reach shore after enduring great hardship. The Marlon, of Carmichael, Captain A. Hurdson, was driven ashore at Baccalieu and the schooner, Prosper, locally plied up on the rocks at Catalina.

To Hold Aids Politically

Calgary.—Executives of the U.F.A. in session here reaffirmed the principle laid down a year ago that the U.F.A. federal members provide the main identity in the House of Commons as a group and not in any manner antagonistic to the U.F.A. federal members. The group not organized on the same basis for political action as the U.F.A.

West Captures Prizes

Championships Won in Competition With Best Cattle on American Continent

Toronto.—Sleeping out in international company representing the best of the cattle on the American continent, five head of Saskatchewan cattle won two championships, two were grand champions, two firsts, one third, one fourth and one fifth prize at the Royal Winter Fair here today.

Two Aberdeen Angus calves, shown by W. J. P. Warren, Helbeck, scored a triumph for their owner, "Hick Mountain." Headed both "bull" and "cow" classes, the Aberdeen Angus captured first place in the junior championship and reserve grand championship in succession, while "Miss Quality of Helbeck" gained exactly similar honors in the female Aberdeen Angus classes for Mr. Warren.

G. K. Allanby, Crossfield, Alta., walked off with the junior bull championship in dual purpose Shorthorns as well as the reserve grand championship. Alberta made a killing in the Herefords, A. J. Bay, Dayland, taking the male and female grand championships and both the senior championships, while Frank Crockett, Crossfield, took the junior and reserve senior championships in female classes. These two men made a clean sweep in the Hereford classes, capturing in addition to championship and reserve premier and other prizes. H. H. Henson and Son, Kilmurray, Man., also made a good showing in Herefords.

France Planning To Cut Standing Army

Bills Call for Reduction From 650,000 to 400,000

Paris.—Reduction of the total number of men under arms in France from 650,000 to 400,000 is called for in three bills which will be introduced in the Chamber of Deputies. The measures also call for a reduction in the number of compulsory military service from eighteen to twelve months.

The bills, which will be introduced by the Minister of War, Poincaré, provide for the calling of conscripts at the age of 21 instead of at 20 and for the reduction of volunteers numbering more than 100,000. The volunteers will be reduced to 100,000. The bills will also provide for the reduction of the number of conscripts from 21 to 18, and for the reduction of the number of conscripts from 18 to 15. The bills will also provide for the reduction of the number of conscripts from 15 to 12.

M. Poincaré estimates that the new law will increase the expenditures of the War Department at the beginning, but he proposes to make up the additional sums needed from the sale and disposal of the surplus of the War Department.

Says Canada Is Prosperous

President of Canadian Bankers' Association Reviews Financial Situation

Montreal.—A comprehensive review of the business and financial situation in this country the past year, and the outlook for the future, was presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Bankers' Association and general manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, who took a full of prosperity at the annual general meeting of that body held in Montreal. Mr. Neil stated that the wave of prosperity was reflected in a pronounced improvement in the banking situation in the Dominion and also dated at some length with the return of this country to the gold standard, which was accomplished without any stress or strain whatsoever.

Not in agriculture alone is found evidence of the general improvement, Mr. Neil, who added that railroad earnings are satisfactory, building was most active during the past year, and that the general business situation of the United States, automobile production and export were at record levels and that general business conditions were satisfactory.

Australia May Have Miner

Toronto.—A special Washington dispatch in the Toronto Globe says: "The status of Sir Hugh Gordon, Australian high commissioner to the United States is to be changed to that of minister within three months, and is expected to be confirmed in an authoritative quarter."

Lady Willington Heads Red Cross

Toronto.—Following a visit by Canadian Willington to the Red Cross national and provincial offices, it was announced that Sir Robert Gordon was named as president of the Canadian Red Cross Society and that her excellency has accepted the office.

British Ship Hunts For Chinese Pirates

Escaped in Lifesboat After Attacking and Firing Cruiser

Hong Kong.—A boatload of passengers from the British steamer Sunlight which was attacked by a force of 50 miles from here and badly damaged in a fight which ensued between the ship and the pirates, the officers of the ship have been brought here by the British destroyer Verity.

Twelve pirates were killed in the fight. The attackers fired the ship, but the timely arrival of the British cruiser Bluebell saved it from destruction. Nine of the pirates were captured and the Bluebell is hunting others who escaped in a lifeboat.

Wireless reports from the Chinese owned steamer Hong Fong, which is in route from Singapore to Hong Kong say there are 20 cannibals aboard. It is thought here it may prove another case of piracy. The report received was too vague for any definite conclusions.

CUSTOMS PROBE IS REOPENED IN THE EAST

Ottawa.—Customs appraisers whose duty it is to place a value on goods imported into the Dominion sometimes find it difficult to appraise customs royal commission, which resumed sitting here, R. L. Calder, K.C., one of the commission members, stated that an importation of very valuable antique furniture entering the port of Montreal had been appraised as "second-hand furniture and retail at \$100" by the appraiser through whose hands it passed. Evidence taken before the parliamentary committee last session had shown that some of the appraisers were absolutely without qualifications for their work, Mr. Calder said.

Council mentioned these matters when A. Watson, Dominion appraiser, was on the witness stand before the commission. Both Mr. Watson and his assistant, Edward Richards, informed the commission that they were not consulted in any way officially as to the choice of appraisers at points outside Ottawa. Customs appraisers generally based on such promotion, Mr. Richards thought, but he and Mr. Watson agreed that the civil service commission was the body which would properly take the commission about the matter.

Resumption of the hearing this morning was preceded with an expression of regret from Chairman J. Brown that Sir Francis Lemieux had retired from the chairmanship of the commission. It was announced that after the Ottawa sitting, the commission will proceed to Vancouver.

A statement was submitted covering the number of customs appraisers at various points in Canada from 1922 to date. The largest number was made at Windsor, Ont., 371; Montreal, 255; Vancouver, 237. Mr. Brown explained that these were made from the number of appraisers in the number made at some comparatively small places.

He'd Rather Dodge A Bear Than A Motor

Col. Moore giving advice on a mountain journey in a fair visit to Banff.

An armchairist with a grizzly bear heart of the Canadian Pacific Rockies is a tame, experienced companion with dodging through traffic in Montreal, Banff, and other points, Col. Moore, guide of Banff, Alberta, who arrived at Windsor, Ontario, Montreal, over C.P.R. line recently.

Col. Moore told the East recently before visiting his journey to Chicago, where he fulfilled an engagement with the United States Bureau of Geographical Names, giving series of lectures on Canada.

PREMIERS ARE SHOWN BRITAIN'S LARGEST AIRSHIP

London.—The Dominion Premier at Cardington inspected the structure of the new airship, which is to bring the airship within two and a half days of London, as referred to by Sir Samuel Hoare, head of the British air ministry, at the Imperial Conference about three weeks ago.

The structural work on the ship so far has only advanced sufficiently to give an idea of its immense size. Nearby was 132, the military airship which is under construction. The ship when it is completed will be the largest airship in the world, and will be able to carry 10 tons of mail matter. They will also have sleeping cabins of two or four beds, and a dining room, and a smoking room and dining room capable of seating 50 people at one time.

For the benefit of the visitors, R32 was taken from its shed and it made an ascent. Mackenzie King has already indicated the intention of the Canadian Government to proceed with construction of a mooring mast in Canada for the reception of airships.

Northern Branch Line May Be Extended

With H. B. Railway

Windsor.—Extension of the Canadian National branch line at Gypsumville, Man., to Grand Rapids, on the Canadian Pacific River, was promised by Sir Henry Thornton on condition that the undertaking can be shown to be profitable, according to a delegation which waited on the C.N.R. president here.

The proposed extension would form a link between the Hudson's Bay Railway. The delegation was composed of Mayor R. H. Webb, of Winnipeg, representative of the Ontario-Hwy Association and officials of other Manitoba organizations.

Conference Is Success

London.—"The Imperial Conference has not been doing much to attract publicity," said L. Col. J. C. A. Secretary of state for Dominion Affairs, in a speech here, "but from the point of view of mutual understanding it has been the most successful of all the Imperial conferences." Colonel Amery said he thought the amount of practical work accomplished by the various countries at the conference was greater than at any previous gathering of the premiers of the Empire.

Report On Land Settlement

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To Ratify G.T.P. Payment

Will Bring Down Legislation to Give Effect to Arrangement

Ottawa.—H. C. A. Dunning, Minister of Railways and Canals, announced that it is the intention of the federal government to bring down legislation at the December session of Parliament to give effect to the arrangement which was reached in London in September last by representatives of the Canadian National Railway and the holders of Grand Trunk Pacific four per cent debenture stock, over the payment of interest. This has been a long and difficult dispute, but the Grand Trunk Pacific was thrown into receivership in 1913 by the action of the former management. Advances received from London indicate that already the holders of more than 40 per cent of the issue outstanding have accepted the arrangement. In this case, the scheme of arrangement requires to be ratified by Parliament.

No British Envoys Will Be Appointed

Government Not Likely to Send Ministers to Dominions

Ottawa.—A cabinet press report from London indicates that the British Government may appoint ministers in each of the Dominions is not accepted likely in Government circles as at this time. It is understood that the official despatches reaching this country from the conference there has been no indication of such a step.

It is thought to be doubtful if any such plan has been entertained. A further report stating that the Prime Minister has decided to send a minister to the conference in the Locarno pact is not regarded as official. Premier Lloyd George recently stated publicly that he was in favor of the adoption of the Locarno agreement by the Commonwealth.

Airplanes Come To Aid Of Passengers

Drop Flog For People Stranded on Desert Near Baghdad

London.—Pilots of the Royal Air Force have been engaged in dropping food and other goods for stranded passengers in the cross-desert motor car between Beirut and Baghdad. The distance of the cross-desert, made in a single day's ride, is now being reduced by an exceptional rainfall. The British Royal Air Force has been engaged in dropping food and other goods for stranded passengers in the cross-desert motor car between Beirut and Baghdad. The distance of the cross-desert, made in a single day's ride, is now being reduced by an exceptional rainfall.

THE STATUS OF DOMINIONS TO BE DETERMINED

London.—In connection with discussions by the Imperial Conference committee on inter-Imperial relations there is a proposal to widen the scope of the committee's work to include various Dominions and give them semi-diplomatic functions. So far, however, the matter is in abeyance.

The conference resolution with reference to the Locarno treaties as previously indicated will be confined to it is expected, to an expression of appreciation of the Locarno spirit and the work done by Sir Austen Chamberlain, foreign secretary, in promoting peace in Europe, but it will not imply acceptance of the treaties by the Dominions. On this point, it is understood there has been a division of opinion among the Dominion delegates, while the resolution calling for the formal admission of the Dominions to the treaties is not being pressed.

The proposed statement on the constitution of the Empire, on which the committee is now working, is now taking definite shape. The statement, it is believed, will do the following:—

1.—Define more clearly than at present the status of the Dominions in the Empire.

2.—Recognize Dominion autonomy, not only in purely domestic matters but also in questions of foreign policy primarily affecting such Dominions.

The premier's committee of the Imperial Conference has not yet concluded its work, and some changes may yet be made in the statement outlined above.

Among the Canadian delegation there was a feeling of regret that the fact that the way things are progressing at the Imperial Conference. "We have every reason to be pleased," said an influential member of the delegation. "We did not, of course, get everything we should like but we have made a considerable advance even we expected."

Investigate Cancer Cure

London.—Another clinic in a cancer cure is under investigation by the Medical Research Council of London, says the Daily Sketch. It was submitted to the council of all kinds of cancer, by Dr. Michael Graham, who has practiced for 60 years on the island of Maldivas. The effective agency, says Dr. Graham, is a discharge from an irritation of the human body the efficacy of which was accidentally discovered by Dr. Fortunate Field, of Panchal, Maldivas.

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BRITISH WINNERS REFUSE TERMS TO END STRIKE

London.—The whole question of the coal settlement is again in confusion. The British Federation of Miners, J. Cook, today announced that the district vote was against acceptance of the Government's terms of settlement of the strike. All the large districts were opposed to the conditions. This came as a great surprise to the leaders of the delegation committee which had looked upon endorsement of the conference's agreement with the Government as a foregone conclusion.

No figures have been issued, but it is understood that the Government's proposals have been rejected by a majority of 100,000.

There is talk now of taking a direct ballot of the men, in order, it is possible, to settle the matter. The Government's proposals, which will be withdrawn if the Federation acts according to the vote of the districts. Measures, it is said, will be taken to the vote was against settlement, the men are resuming work in large numbers.

Young People Protest

Youth of Ontario Say They Are Progressing Along the Right

Toronto.—A resolution repudiating the propaganda carried on by those interested in the return of the great sale of liquor which has represented the young people of this province in most unfortunate terms, and calling for widespread support in the Ontario Temperance Act, were the tangible results of three meetings held here last night. The meetings were held in Toronto and district attended.

Passing of the resolution followed by a vote of several young men and women, who were present in large numbers. At each meeting the speakers stressed the connection between young people and the "bow-wow" as some people thought but were progressing along the right line.

London Firm Insures Turkish Cruiser

A Ship That Sailed Turkey to Join Germany in War

London.—There is a flavor of irony in the fact, says The Daily Mail, that insurance of about \$5,000,000 has been placed with Lloyd's, London, against risks of damage to the Turkish cruiser Sultan Yavuz Selim, formerly the German Goeben, which is being fitted out for service in the Mediterranean. The arrival of the Goeben in the Mediterranean was one of the factors leading Turkey to join Germany instead of the allies in the war.

Will Not Enforce Restrictions

United States Will Not Ban Workers From Creating Life

Washington.—Officials of the Department of Labor, which has control over immigration matters stated that while restrictions on persons who live in Canada and cross the border daily to work in the United States will be gradually tightened, no wholesale action is contemplated.

Immigration officials realize that enforcement of any such policy would create a very strong protest, not only from Canadian workers but from some United States citizens who live across the border.

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Peace Through Education

People Should Study Way to Settle Disputes Other Than By War

Addressing the assembly gathered at Royal Victoria College, under the auspices of the McGill Canadian Club and the National Council of Education, Lord Innes struck on a vital chord when he said education is the best directed towards obtaining, if possible, some method of settling international disputes otherwise than by the weapons of war, and that education should be placed upon the establishment of some sort of tribunal which shall be effective without resort to bloodshed. As the speaker remarked, it is for the people who care, and who are willing to study and think, to try to create an atmosphere of peace between the distant and slaughterous mark which represents the roughhewn devices of modern militarism, with its hidden instruments and appalling prospects of vast devastation and carnage. And this can only really be accomplished, if ever so at all, by the use of the power of education and persistent efforts of peace education among the young and within the family circle. No international treaty and no diplomatic negotiation by themselves will ever erect a firm, solid barrier against the passions engendered by warfare or during the years of childhood when war is imminent or hostilities have actually begun. The outbreak of war in the last analysis thus again is a danger of public concern. To bring this into what it is essential to show that it is, except most carefully well-considered circumstances, a reflection on the level of civilization and a shame to our race. What a ghastly confusion of failure, it must be to vainly ourselves of connecting and ordering the knowledge of things outside us, and never being able either to master or reduce to safe and sound conclusions the human relations which stand close to our welfare than all other enterprises put together.—The Gazette, Montreal.

Was Once a Delicacy

People in Olden Times Ate Flesh of Porpoise

Edwards in the Middle Ages praised the flesh of the porpoise as a delicacy. A church dignitary of the period was frequently regaled with porpoise, and, at the solemn installation of Bishop Neill, four of those cetacean figures figured in the menu.

In 1591 the bellman of Yarmouth presented a fine specimen of a porpoise to Lord Oxford. It was accompanied by an address in which it was stated that he had chosen this present as one which would be highly acceptable to him.

The porpoise was a delicacy highly appreciated at Court. In the reign of the English King Henry VII. it was greatly appreciated at the Royal table.

At a sumptuous banquet prepared for Richard III. they also appeared. At the splendid court of Henry VIII. various dishes of porpoise were served. They were belied and roasted and rich pick and puddings were made of the flesh, in accordance with the prevailing taste and digestion.

Good Queen Bess, who was credited with a refined taste for food, was fond of porpoise, and it often appeared on her table.

It was said in the English market up to the year 1755. After that its popularity waned, and it was no longer prized as a delicacy.

Employment Situation Is Good

The employment situation throughout the country shows another betterment and prospects are cheerful. As recorded by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics the early part of October was healthier than any time since 1920. Reporting employers numbered 5,518 and their staffs had been augmented during the month by 2,521.

Affects Soviet Grain Exports

The appearance of Canadian grain, first on the world market, seriously has affected this year's export of wheat to Moscow Economic Life, reporting that the collection of the Russian crop greatly has been delayed because of the attempts of the government to reduce grain prices on the interior markets.

Ontario Gold Production

Ontario continues its progress as a gold producer with a record production for the eight months of the present year of \$26,750,000. This is the high water mark in the history of the yellow metal in this province. The Provincial Government estimates a total year's output of \$32,000,000.

What'll you talk? asked one Stockman of another. "I'll talk what you talk." "Then we'll talk a new walk."

Radio is said to have introduced 3,000 more words into the English language.

W. N. T. 1646

Beeswax Is Valuable

Every Particle Should Be Saved as Demand Is Greater Than Supply

Wax is a valuable product of the hive too often allowed to go to waste in many aparies. Pundit for pound beeswax is more valuable than honey and the demand for the commodity is greater than the supply, therefore it is the advantage of the beekeeper to see that none is lost.

Wax is originally produced through certain glands in the bodies of the bees and is used by them for building comb and the capping over of brood and honey; therefore, every piece of comb from the hive and the capcups that are removed from the combs at extracting time, contain a certain amount of wax. In large aparies, especially those run for extracted honey, the accumulation of capcups, broken or discarded combs, adventitious combs and scrapings from frames and hive may yield several hundred pounds of wax, while in smaller aparies the amount may be comparatively small, yet enough to warrant the saving of it.

During the summer months when the bees are examined every few days and the honey is taken out, a heavy honey flow on, it may be found necessary to remove from the hives small pieces of bridge or piece of comb, these are usually thrown to the ground, which is not only a dangerous but a wasteful practice. A solar wax extractor, which is a part of the apary or some container to receive these small pieces of wax until such time as they can be melted down, would add to the returns of the apary.

All broken or discarded combs and capcups—no matter how small—should be saved and used for the foregoing. The present price of rough foundation should be incentive enough to save every particle of wax from the apary.

Rooted in Canadian Soil

Many American Farmers Taking Up Permanent Homes in Canada

The New York Sun has been discussing the shift and flow of people from the United States into Canada. It is not as much improved with Canada's losses as some Canadiana profess to be. It says, indeed, that "if other country, nations, gales by these sporadic movements it is Canada. Factory workers who come into the United States in the summer of the apary are likely to be but sojourners, inclined for the most part to return to their own land when winter comes, or they return here or to other places at home. Persons who buy farms, on the other hand, expect to make permanent homes on the property. When a family takes root in the soil it is not lightly removed."

The Sun says many farmers from the United States take root in Canada. Canada welcomes them. They are familiar, for the most part, with the farming methods which the Canadian West requires. They are good citizens, and their children will be citizenry of Canada. The similarity which exists between the two countries is a small minority indeed. They are potential Canadians as soon as they come to Canada with their families. They are potential Canadians as soon as they become naturalized. And their children, born in Canada and educated in Canada, will be Canadians. Their quota of stamens, and scientists, and artists, and writers to the Canada of tomorrow.—Toronto Star.

Kept Secret Sixty Years

World's Largest Clock Bell Cracked

Big Ben, the largest clock bell in the world, and which strikes the hour from the tower of the House of Parliament at Westminster, is cracked. This revelation was made by William Houghson, a member of the Ancient Society of Clockmakers, England, who, after a long and arduous search, has been making an inventory of London's bells for phonograph records. The bell, which was directed and a half-ton, has kept this secret for sixty years, for it is now disclosed that the crack developed when it was being cast in 1785. A hole was then bored in the bronze to prevent the crack from extending, and Big Ben has been used as healthily today as he ever was.

Mrs. Smythe-Jones—"What a beautiful day! I wish you had taken that place of sandpaper to it!" Mrs. Nowhere—"That's to keep my husband from striking matches on it."

Captain of the Village Fire Brigade—"Eight pairs of beer, my arse!" "You told her a big gale as we be on our way to a fire?"—Punching Show.

Booby (to father enjoying son's view)—"Mumver see it isn't safe there, father, and you've either got to come away or let me carry the sandwiches."

Home-Loving Salmon

Salmon Tagged in B.C., and Released in Nova Scotia, Returns to Pacific Coast

The news story in The Globe on Sunday of the manner in which a race of sockeye salmon has been released in British Columbia to take the all-Canadian route to the Fraser, and the escape of a few hundred thousand waters near Victoria, is an inspiring record. Formerly the grampus salmon coming in from the Pacific to spawn in the Fraser River took the southern route, and were so largely captured by intensive fishing in United States waters that few reached Canada.

Scientists found that a few fish took the northern route, in all Canadian waters, and the eggs from these were hatched and the fry sent back to the Pacific. The homing instinct of the salmon is so strong that it favorably returns to the place of its birth after four or five years in deep waters, and by the same route. So this year there has been a heavy catch of fish returning from the far Pacific by the northern channel.

It is not only a victory of science for commerce, but it reminds us of the wholesome domestic instinct of this kind of Canadian water resources. The young salmon was taken from British Columbia waters which had been previously captured there, tagged and released in the Atlantic off Nova Scotia. This is the first time that through the Panama Canal or around the extremity of South America in order to return to the waters of its birth.

These incidents invest the autumn salmon with qualities almost human, and especially when the fish are more fully by the ex-Canadians who have gone off to await the passing of post-war depression at home!

Canada Wants British Settlers

J. Bruce Walker Predicts Great Increase in Immigration Next Year

"Everywhere I went throughout Canada I heard the cry: 'Bring us more people, more people, more people.' I met Sir George MacLaren Brown, European general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, at a gathering which welcomed him back after his recent tour in the Dominion. 'I think this desire has impressed itself upon the government of Canada,' Sir George continued, 'and it is now being reflected in the deliberations at the Imperial conference.'"

J. Bruce Walker, Canadian director of European emigration, London, who has been associated with the deliberations of the Imperial conference, committee on overseas settlement, expresses the opinion that next year will see a remarkable increase over the last few years in the migration from Great Britain to Canada.

Message Floated Forty Years

Salier's Note That Just Reached Halifax Was Dated 1687

A farrow message from John Lee, master of the ship "Light bulb," mother, believed to have floated around the world in a bottle for nearly forty years, has been received at Halifax.

The bottle was picked up in the Baltic sea at the island of Bornholm by a young German sailor named John Lee, who forwarded to the Premier of Nova Scotia. It read: "To whom it may concern: That mother I did fighting John Lee, Master Mariner, Halifax." It was dated "May 17, '87."

The paper was faded gray and the writing very faint, but legible. Mrs. Lee died 22 years ago. The fate of her son's ship, which sailed from this port, was never known.

An individual electric power plant consisting of a small generator, spring-driven, supplies sufficient current to operate a light bulb. The power ends of cranking by hand produces three minutes of light.

C.P.R.'s Finest Locomotive

Another marked improvement in series Pacific class locomotive. By a special application of the superheater, the boiler pressure is increased from 200 to 250 pounds per square inch. This is regarded as a highly important improvement, greatly increasing the speed, hauling capacity and general efficiency. This was accomplished without increasing the weight of the locomotive by using a stronger

Claims To Have Heard Mars

Telepathist in London, England, Anticipated Reporters by Statement

Dr. H. Maudslayi Robinson, of London, Eng., telepathist, who claims to be the only man on earth who can receive messages from Mars stated that he received one in answer. He also stated that he had received a message from Mars, which he was able to repeat to the reporters who called on him by declaring he was still in communication with the red planet. Interrupting him, while being interviewed he listened intently for a moment to a question of the letter "M" came through to me last night."

The reporters promptly dropped everything else to enquire about Commander. "She's a great friend of the director of the greatest wireless station on Mars," Dr. Robinson informed them, with a perfectly straight face. He really refused further information about the fair Maritan. He yawned, however, that Maritans are seven feet inches in height, they have large ears, large black hair and Chinese features. They smoke pipes, drink tea and drive cars with motor-proof bodies, added Robinson casually, and are never bothered by cold strikes or any other sickness.

Besides the superior brand of Mars they have, there is a layer type with a head like a walrus.

The Roar of Niagara

Nicest Spot in New York Traffic Is Quieter Than Falls

It is a fact that is far more than traffic at any point in New York City. This revelation follows exhaustive tests showing that the greater volume of road traffic in the foot of the American Falls directly facing the Cave of the Winds, both of which spots are defined as "deadening." The "deadening" "message" was received at 70 miles compared with 55 at the nicest spot in New York—\$24.50 and 34th street. Niagara is not merely a great natural spectacle; it provides the greatest traffic-dynamo plant in the world, supplying with constant supply miles of transmission line. Light, heat and power for the entire city of Toronto, energy for hundreds of industrial concerns, and for the housewifery of 35,000 households are all supplied from this source.

Received First V.C.

Colonel Thackeray Won Decoration

Colonel Sir Edward Telbot Thackeray, the oldest V.C., celebrated his 80th birthday at Boreham, Italy. He is a nephew of William Mervyn Thackeray. He won the V.C. at the storming of Delhi during the Indian Mutiny. He and another officer, Captain Reine, seeing that the rebels had set fire to a magazine, climbed to the roof of the buildings and under a hail of shot and fire extinguished the flames, repelled with bombs an attack by the enemy, and held the building until the arrival of reinforcements.

Ripe Fruit Shipped to Britain

Good Indian Malt was sent to England, arriving there in prime condition. The Ontario Department of Agriculture reports having made a trial shipment of excellent results, as attested by word from the other side. The planes were picked ripe and fully colored.

Wine Silver Cup

The silver cup for the best display of poultry at the Newfoundland Poultry Show was won by the Hon. John S. Martin, Ontario Minister of Agriculture.

Everyone is young once, but some women are young several times.

Will Face Unknown Dangers

Expedition to Explore London Sewers Not Used for Centuries

A three-years expedition is shortly to be embarked upon among unknown parts of the City of London. Biting torrents and placid streams, rivers and waterfalls and great tunnels, some of which a moving could be hauled with little difficulty will be met with by the men who are to survey the City of London sewers for the first time since 1579.

There are known to be sixty miles of sewers in the City area. Some go back to Elizabethan times and probably a few before that. It is with the intention of finding out where they all are and re-mapping their whereabouts mainly so that they will not be endangered by future excavations, that the exploration is to be carried out.

The survey and engineering works of the corporation who will take part will face dangers that will include:

1. Tidal waves, against which no man could stand, and against which special precautions are to be taken.

2. Death-dealing gas.

3. Explosions.

The possibility of being lost in these unknown labyrinths.

An official of the corporation said that the sewers are on the north heights of London, for instance, have the effect of sending raging torrents down the sewers.

City Noises Shorten Life

Is Always Tax on Nerves Says Chicago Doctor

If the rattle, bang or roar of the city could be eliminated, the average life of its residents would be prolonged about seven years declares Chicago's commissioner of health, Dr. Herman S. Knudsen. Individual and common efficiency would at the same time be materially increased.

"Noise is always a tax on nerves," said the commissioner who has been attempting to lessen the street noise of Chicago. "It causes almost as much wear and tear as the exertion one puts forth in the performance of daily work."

"Although one can and does not accustomed to noise which is a part of one's daily life, yet unusual and unnecessary noise tends to upset the nervous system and cause annoyance. Constant din may also affect the brain in such a way as to cause dizziness, giddiness and nausea in some persons."

Visualizes City Of Future

Edison Tells What He Thinks It Will Be

The city of today has outgrown its boundaries in the opinion of Thomas A. Edison, who, in an interview with Edward Marshall in the current issue of The Forum magazine, visualizes the city of the future.

In this city of the future traffic jam will be of prime importance and traffic congestion will be solved by the mechanization, who will supplant the chauffeur, crime will decrease before the advent of the scientific policeman and taxes will become absorbing low with government of the cities by experts.

Noise in the city of the future, however, will be a problem. Mr. Edison will increase rather than decrease, but the human being will become sufficiently defended by nature so that his nerves will be able to stand the increased noise.

Prince Unveils Tablet

To the million dead of the British Empire who fell in the Great War, a tablet was unveiled in Westminster Abbey by the Prince of Wales. It was erected by the Imperial War Graves Commission. It bears the arms of the Mother Country surrounded by those of the Dominions and India.

"It is a tremendously convincing talker, don't you think so?"

"I did until I heard him try to talk back to a traffic officer."

Necessary Factor In Modern Business

Publicity Constantly Required and Only Obtained Through Advertising

It used to be said that competition was the life of trade. In a recent speech, President Coolidge suggested a revision of the maxim. The life of trade nowadays, in his opinion, is advertising. He told the story of an American industry which had phoned mental growth in the 'thirties and 'thirties. This industry was an advertiser on a large scale. A time came when various concerns engaged it, it was merged and consolidated. It was felt that it was no longer necessary to explain to the public the value of the product. Besides, since competition had been eliminated in supplying it, advertisement could be stopped without loss. The industry ceased to advertise and the inevitable result followed. After a disastrous failure, the industry had to be reorganized. With the advent of modern publicity, it became successful.

"From this story President Coolidge drew the moral that modern business cannot afford to neglect publicity. 'It is not enough,' he said, 'that goods are made, a demand for them must also be created. It is on this foundation of educated opinion that the demands created by advertising that very much of the success of the American industrial system depends.'"

It is no wonder, therefore, that advertising is not merely an instrument of intensified competition. It is a necessary factor in the modern business structure. The steady rise in the average standard of living, which means in economic terms the satisfaction of an ever growing desire for more goods, cannot continue without advertisement.

Picks Country First

Youthful Author Tells How He Writes a Story

Just 15 is Albert "The Man," New York. But his name already has appeared in bold type on top of a magazine story he wrote last year. The tale, which won the Harcourt Mans high school prize was published recently in the Famous Story Magazine, edited by Theodore Dreiser, John Galsworthy, Edna Ferber, and a score of other famous fiction contributors.

When asked, "How do you go about writing a story?" he replied: "I pick my country. I pick my time and have sufficient time. I pick some country, where the plot of my story will be laid, and then I get the facts about the country from an encyclopedia. The plot I write my descriptions around these facts. Some day, I hope to have the descriptive powers of Dickens or Jack London."

Albert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Johnson, Jr., and his father is a publisher. The boy speaks German and French.

Giant Dry Dock

Second Largest Dry Dock in the World Built at Esquimalt, B.C.

The second largest dry dock in the world, built at Esquimalt, B.C., is now under construction. It is 200 feet long and 100 feet wide. It will be the largest dry dock in the world and only 29 feet shorter than the Commonwealth dock at Esquimalt, B.C. This dock will be able to hold 100 feet of water in the stills at high water. The dock will take the largest ship afloat.

Canadian Cow Has Record

Another Canadian cow has captured the world's record for butter fat production. She answers to the name of Betty Wyle, and is an Arrbride owned by C. Crockett, of Midland, Ontario. She has produced 1,103 lbs. of butter fat from 21,965 lbs. of milk in the year. Formerly this record was held by a cow owned by W. C. Wyle, with 1,063 lbs. of butter fat from 21,223 lbs. of milk.

Manitoba Turkeys for Australia

A pair of turkeys, gobbler and hen, have been shipped by the Manitoba Agricultural College to Australia. The Antipodes, it seems, has heard of the reputation won by the Manitoba College in turkey breeding—in building up a strain of extra quality birds and decided to try out the feathered birds in a new terrain.

A Reasonable Request

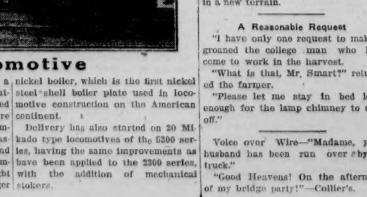
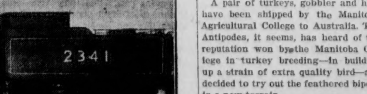
"I have only one request to make," groaned the college man who had come to work in the harvest.

"What is that, Mr. Smart?" returned the farmer.

"Please let me stay in bed long enough for the lamp chimney to cool off."

Voice over Wire—"Madame, your husband has been run over by a truck."

"Good Heaven! On the afternoon of my bridge party!"—Collins.



Experiments in Hemp Growing in Western Canada Prove That Industry is Practicable

Investigation and experiment in hemp growing in Western Canada, which was proceeding favorably before the war, was brought to a standstill with the outbreak of hostilities and was not resumed for some time afterwards. Recently, however, work proceeded energetically by the Dominion Government and the Canadian Pacific Railway in cooperation with the Department of Agriculture of the Dominion Government and the Department of Natural Resources of the same railway, has further established the suitability of the lands of the irrigated sections of Southern Alberta to this crop and paved the way for industrial manufacture involving the use of hemp. There would now appear to be no reason why the Prairie Provinces should not have a hemp-growing industry and engage in the manufacture of products to be exported into the Dominion to the extent of some five million dollars annually. Current analysis of the exhaustive work of experts fully justifies the conclusion that the hemp industry in Western Canada can be made a commercial and industrial success.

After preliminary experiments in 1924, three acres of hemp were seeded in 1925 in the irrigation block at St. Julien, Alberta. The three acres were subjected to different irrigations though the exceptional rainfall of the season largely equalized the effect of these treatments. The full results of the experiment carried out by the Dominion Government and the Canadian Pacific Railway are in every way gratifying and encouraging.

At harvest the stand of hemp was described by experts as a "heavy crop" of exceptional quality. One acre was cut and left in bundles on the ground to test the retting effect exposure during the winter and spring. On examination in the following spring, it was found that though the hemp had not been retted, the outside bundles were exposed to the winter weather had been sufficiently retted. It was concluded that if properly spread on the ground under normal winter conditions, the hemp could be sufficiently retted in this manner. One acre was cut, spread to dry for about ten days, and then shipped to a mill at Forest, Ontario. It was intended to irrigate this area after spreading, but the unusually wet season made this unnecessary. The hemp received an excellent ret in the ground where it was grown and was then shipped to Forest for retting. Shipments from this mill at Forest, Ontario, to the mill at Forest, Ontario, 1,675 lbs. of dressed hemp, 105 lbs. of tow, and 148 lbs. of large tow. The fibre shipped to the mill at Forest, Ontario, was manufactured into a number of different grades of commercial twine, for which it was found to be satisfactory. A total of 750 lbs. of (white) hemp was produced, 550 lbs. being grade A, 250 lbs. grade B, and 50 lbs. grade C. The Alberta hemp is stated, grade equal to Italian T-12 hemp or Wisconsin hemp, which at prevailing prices would make the Southern Alberta producer add down to an eastern manufacturing plant about 12c a pound.

The successful results of these investigations and experiments open up great agricultural and industrial possibilities for Southern Alberta. The situation is ripe for commercial exploitation to take hold. A central hemp mill must be established and a sufficient acreage guaranteed for its operation (say 500 acres for a moderate sized plant) before the farmer can receive any return for putting in a hemp crop. The operation belongs to a co-operative organization among farmers within a suitable hatching radius. An elaborate and complete analysis of the cost of production, mill operation, etc., has been prepared by the Development Branch, Department of Colonization and Development, Canadian Pacific Railway, Montreal.

Fish Preserving Plant.
The first plant in Canada, outside of British Columbia, for the freezing of fish, poultry and eggs under the Otto process, will be operating in September by John Jett, according to P. Johnson, managing director of the Johnson Fisheries, Limited.

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Saskatchewan Wool Crop.
Shipments of Saskatchewan wool are rising in volume. For the season to date 660,000 lbs. have been shipped compared with 440,000 during the same period of 1925.

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Use Of Fertilizers

Manure for Grain, Crops in the Prairie Provinces

Partners in the prairie provinces have not hitherto been required to consider very seriously the fertility of the soil, but with the livestock population in that region constantly increasing, the question arises as to the most effective use of manure. With the object of determining the value of various manures for wheat, oats and barley, and the proper time and method of applying it, a series of experiments have been conducted at the Scott, Sask., experimental station. The results of these experiments are detailed in the latest report of the Superintendent of the Station, which may be obtained from the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

In all the experiments the manure was applied at the rate of 10 tons per acre. In the experiments with wheat, which have been conducted for eleven years, rotted manure applied previous to ploughing summer fallow has increased the average yield of the first crop by three bushels per acre in one experiment and seven bushels in another. Applying rotted manure previous to spring ploughing has given a higher average yield than previous to fall ploughing, but part of the higher yield is no doubt due to the time of ploughing, as spring ploughing has consistently given the highest yield at the Scott station. Fresh manure applied in winter has not increased the yield of wheat materially.

In the case of oats, fresh manure applied in white on fall ploughing increased the yield by 18.1 bushels per acre. Rotted manure applied after seeding on fall ploughing increased the yield by 18.1 bushels per acre. In the case of barley, the highest increase of nine bushels per acre was obtained by applying rotted manure just before fall ploughing.

The results therefore indicate that manure is most valuable when applied in a rotted condition just before ploughing rather than after ploughing or after seeding.

Good Market for Flax Straw
Flax straw is now in considerable demand in the United States and moving from Saskatchewan across the border. Minneapolis manufacturing concerns are finding the local flax straw supply insufficient and are extending their purchases into Manitoba and Saskatchewan. Farmers who have flax straw are being advised to hold their straw as prospects are good for finding a market for large supplies.

Alberta Oil Wells
The Stockton Oil Well has struck a flow of gas at a depth of 1,654 feet in the northwest area of Turner Valley. In the Vulcan well, in the same valley, the flow of gas is now swollen by 250,000 cubic feet per day, with a total of 4,261 feet level. Vulcan can't total flow of naptha gas is now 2,500,000 cubic feet per day; the gas is wet and drilling is cautious.

Should Not Be Delayed

Protection Against Fire
To the farmer has come in recent years the telephone, the motor car, the radio, hydro-electric energy, the rural mail delivery and other conveniences to make his life less lonely and to remove many of the disadvantages of living in the country. Among many of the advantages that have not yet come his way except in a few communities, is protection against fire. And we wish to point out that there is no reason why this should be long delayed—Sturgeon Reformer.

B.C. Tree Seeds Shipped To New Zealand

The largest shipment of tree seeds ever made within the British Empire was that of 2,500 lbs. of yellow pine seed sent from New Westminster to New Zealand by the Dominion Government seed extraction plant at the former place. A further cargo of 2,500 lbs. of seed is to follow shortly. This seed will be planted on waste lands in New Zealand.

B.C. Lumber For Britain

"British Columbia Lumber, Ltd." in the name of a new company organized at \$100,000; the object being to engage in export of mill cut lumber for the erection of houses in London, England. Lumber has been purchased in England for the site of these dwellings.

Proposed Jam Factory

A proposal to construct a large dehydrating plant, jam factory, and vinegar and elder mill at Kelowna, B.C., to take care of waste fruit products of the district is being considered by the municipal council.

In order to forecast the weather with a reasonable degree of accuracy all you have to do is predict anything you don't expect.

Success Of Sask. Wheat Pool

A Story of Successful Endeavor and Rapid Growth

At the second annual meeting of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Wheat Producers, Ltd., held recently in Regina, the annual report told a story of successful endeavor and rapid growth. At the time of the presentation of the report the membership had reached a total of 73,755, representing 10,122,142 acres of wheat under contract. This acreage is 79 per cent of the total under wheat in Saskatchewan. The Co-operative Grain Pool had 37,212 contractors having a total acreage of 1,581,202 in 1925, 271,252 in barley, 352,159 in flax and 109,250 in rye.

The amount of grain marketed for the last season up to July 31, 1925, was: wheat 12,715,576 bushels; oats 6,620,646 bushels; barley 2,569,071 bushels; flax 1,313,817 bushels; rye 783,320 bushels. There are 332 country elevators in the Saskatchewan Pool elevator system and there are 1,500 country elevators in the total capacity of 37,075,000 bushels, the purchase of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Co. system having included two terminal elevators at Port Arthur, the Transfer Elevator at Buffalo, N.Y., and the lease of the Canadian National Railway Terminal Elevator at Port Arthur.

Alberta Corn Show

Next Provincial Show Is To Be Held in Calgary

The next Alberta Provincial Corn Show will be held at Calgary. This was decided at the first annual meeting of the Alberta Corn Growers' association, held at Medicine Hat, in connection with the corn show there. Don H. Birk, of Brooks, was confirmed in the presidency of the organization. Other officers elected at the annual meeting were: Vice-president, J. B. Hummer, Carmanagay; directors, James Murray, Medicine Hat; J. A. Johnson, Milk River; W. H. Paine, Lethbridge; George Walker, Medicine Hat, and Gordon Walker, M.L.A., Calgary.

A resolution and bylaws were adopted, and the corn growers of the province are now regularly organized. A corn show is to be held at Calgary in 1926. The provincial director will be appointed by the directorate, and every effort will be made to spread the growing of corn in the province. The regular farm programmer throughout the ever extending corn belt of Alberta.

Measure Height of Waves

With the aid of a special camera, sea waves were photographed during a recent storm recently, and it was found that the waves reached 27 feet in height. In a violent gale it was found the waves reached a height of 27 feet, while ordinary waves were said to be 6 to 12 feet high.

He-Winkles don't worry me

She—Of course not. A man who is as careless about his clothes as you are naturally doesn't mind whether his skin fits him or not.

Shelter Belts Planted by Farmers Of Western Prairies Have An Estimated Value of \$60,000,000

New Cheese Being Marketed

Put In Binal Package by Experimental Farm at Agassiz, B.C.

A British Columbia cheese on the lines so far as package and marketing experiment is concerned of a very popular proprietary cheese, has been manufactured at the Agassiz Dominion Experimental farm, and is to be introduced on the market. The cheese requires from three to four months to mature. It is put up, made in handy size for the housewife or apartment dweller, attractively wrapped in foil paper, has no rind and no waste from the purchaser's point of view. It has a distinctive flavor, and is of excellent quality. The butter fat developed to cheese manufacture should return 80c per lb. as a minimum, says Superintendent W. H. Hicks, of the Agassiz farm. Some of the Agassiz cheese returns more than that—its flavor is good. For instance, it returns \$1.30 per lb. for the butterfat used in its manufacture.

Plenty Of Irrigation Projects
More Room for Irrigation Development in Alberta
That there is in Southern and Central Alberta plenty of room for more irrigation projects is disclosed in a report for the year 1925 on irrigation development in Alberta by the Dominion Government. In this report the irrigable area is set at 1,237,080 acres and the irrigated area at 151,072. In addition to these larger projects there are 96 small individual schemes within the province for which water has been applied. The combined irrigable area in these smaller schemes is about 60,000 acres.

Co-Operative Fruit Marketing

Organization Now Controls About Two-thirds of Tree Fruits of B.C.

Most of the fruit grown in British Columbia is marketed by the Associated Growers of British Columbia, Ltd., a co-operative organization with a membership of about 3,000 fruit growers. These growers produce about two-thirds of the tree fruits of the province. The organization was formed in 1919, and serves as a selling agency for 35 different local markets. The organization has helped under instructions from the selling agency.

Homestead Land Available

Entries in Prairie Provinces Continue on a Large Scale

Continued entries in the four western provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, for homestead land, reached a record high last year. Last September's entries, as reported by S. O. Coote, controller of the Department of the Interior, were 244 or an increase of 125 over the same month last year. Saskatchewan leads the list with 189 entries, as against 22 last year; Alberta comes next with 118, as against 107; Manitoba shows 45, compared with 29 last year, while British Columbia dropped from 11 last year to 9 this time.

Returns From Saskatchewan Crops

Farmers received Total of \$234,806, 480 From 1925 Crops
Saskatchewan farmers in 1925 took in \$234,806 from the sale of grain, field crops and livestock, according to the annual report of R. W. Neely, provincial director for the Department of Agriculture. The grain, including flax, made up \$213,900, of the total field crop—beans, potatoes, root crops, hay, clover, alfalfa, etc., brought \$12,575,000; farm products, including butter, cheese, milk, wool, etc., brought \$12,575,000; and livestock \$12,575,000.

Manitoba Honey

One Apiary Produces Thirty Thousand Pounds This Year
The bees were busy in Manitoba this year, living a crop of honey 20 per cent larger than that of last year, according to L. P. Floyd, Provincial Apiarist. During the year 2500 bee-keepers were added to the roster, swelling the list to 2,500 members. One apiary produced 30,000 lbs. of honey, while one hive in central Winnipeg furnished 180 lbs. of marketable honey.

Varied Currencies in China

There are 200 or more distinct currencies in use in China. Some of these are good in all provinces, some are good in a few and worthless in others. Some are good only in the provinces where they originate. The value of the currencies that pass in various provinces is by no means the same in all parts of the country.

Charley begins at home—but if you haven't got a home of your own you can easily get the loan of one to practice on.

A good resolution: Don't get angry at whatever views anybody else holds. Education and Elgin Lodge No. 7, Lord Elgin recalled his first visit to Canada to attend the Trans-Canada Convention.

Values are regarded by the people of Egypt as symbols of peace and rest and are held sacred.

Shelter Belts Planted by Farmers

Of Western Prairies Have An Estimated Value of \$60,000,000

According to a report of the Dominion Forestry department the farmers of Western Canada have during the past twenty-five years planted trees at the rate of 10,000 a day. If all these trees had grown, the prairie would present a forest aspect today. Unfortunately many of them died before they got a fair start in life.

However, it is gratifying to learn that as a result of this effort the trees have been pushed at least 100 miles further west and that the shelter belts planted by prairie farmers have an estimated value today of \$60,000,000. That is an encouraging result for a quarter century of painstaking effort.

From the time the government engaged the late Alexander Mitchell as its prairie tree planting representative and gave him a free hand to travel the country over with a valuable transportation facility, there has been a marked difference in the attitude of farmers concerning the work of Alexander Mitchell, Ltd., but the work started will never stop. It may move more slowly, but always there will be a steady stream of the sturdy and shrub-sheltered farmsteads spread over the land which Mr. Mitchell loved and labored for.

If there is a qualified man available to take the late Mr. Mitchell's place the government should not hesitate to make a similar arrangement. The work on the noted tree-planter's work. Not in our time but eventually, a continuation of the tree planting campaign will bring about a veritable transformation in our whole prairie territory to the great betterment of agriculture and the general welfare of the people whose homes are here—Calgary Herald.

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Apples are the most product handled. These are shipped under the "O.K." brand, red, blue and white labels being used. In the 1925 season 1,027 cars of apples were shipped, of which 2,250 cars were sold in Canada, 129 cars went to Great Britain, 116 cars to New Zealand, 69 to the United States, 46 to Scandinavia, and the remainder to South Africa, Germany, China and Belgium. Large quantities of soft fruit, such as peaches, plums, etc., are also shipped.

The 1925 apple crop is considerably larger than that of 1925 and already the Association has shipped a much larger volume than in the first season last year.

Jewish Settlers

To Operate Training School for Young Jewish Farmers in Alberta

The establishment of a training school in central Alberta for young Jewish farmers, similar to that being operated in the East under the auspices of the Federated Jewish Farmers of Ontario, is the aim of N. Newman of Edmonton, who is organizing a western committee to assist in the settlement of numbers of his countrymen on farms in this province. The Ontario project, which has been supported by Jewish capital, has already been very successful and a number of students have already been trained and taken up land of their own.

Restored The Color

Tommy (to old lady who has lost her cat): "You brought your cat, didn't you, mum. He fell into a pall of whiteness, but he's all right now."

Old Lady: "Did you wash him, mum?"

Bobble: "Oh, no, mum. I just shoved him into a bag of soil and gave him black again."

One of the recent linguists at the Hotel Astor in New York City was called to the attention of a lady. The usual addresses were printed and distributed to the four hundred diners. A worthy president.

A man's head is like a pocket book—it's not the outside appearance but what it contains that counts.

The scientists used entirely eggshells for drinking cups.



English Peer Concludes Visit

The Earl of Elgin and Kincardine has been tremendously impressed with what he has seen of Canadian development during his recent visit to the Dominion, at the invitation of the National Council of Education, Lord Elgin, accompanied by Lady Elgin, arrived in Montreal recently on the

Canadian Pacific Railway private car "Westworth" and together were met by representatives of the Council of Education and Elgin Lodge No. 7. Lord Elgin recalled his first visit to Canada to attend the Trans-Canada Convention. The party sailed for England from Quebec on the Canadian Pacific liner Montreal on November 6th.



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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Dr. J. H. Hayes, personal physician to Abraham Lincoln, died at Washington, at the age of 95. He had wanted to live to be 100.

Major Charles Williams Orr, colonial secretary at Gibraltar, has been appointed Governor and Commander-in-Chief in the Bahamas.

Dr. Franz Enmer, famous as a physician, died in Vienna recently. He was noted for his calculations of the state of molecules and other achievements.

Furness's 120,000 head hunters have not caught the Rev. Thomas Barclay to leave any sleep in all his 52 years as a missionary on the island, and he has gone back to his work after six months leave in England.

Canada's total area estimated as last fall went up to October 31 last for the season, 1927, including British Columbia, is 3,957,500 acres, as compared with 3,922,000 acres, the area shown in 1925 for 1926.

Reckless automobile driving cost the lives of 79 persons in Canada in October and injuries to 56 officers. Forty crossroads accidents were reported, in 21 of which automobiles were involved.

The eighth Canadian egg laying contest is being conducted at the experimental farm, Ottawa. The contest is made up of eighty pens. The entries range over a very wide area, the West being represented as follows: British Columbia, 11 pens; Alberta, 3 pens.

The Arab tribesman who shot and killed A. C. Elliott, mechanician for the British aviator, Alan J. Cohn, last July, while making his London-Australia flight, has been found guilty of manslaughter. He was sentenced to five years "rigorous imprisonment."

The annual provincial seed fair, under the auspices of the provincial department of agriculture and Alberta Seed Growers' Association, will be held this season in Edmonton on January 15, 16, 17 and 18. The annual convention of the Provincial Seed Growers' association will be held at the same time.

British Nation's Income

Estimated Average is Over One Pound Per Week for Each Person

The estimated income of Great Britain, says the inland Revenue Commissioners, is more 2,999 million pounds, over £1 a week for every inhabitant.

Of this amount the inland Revenue took 510 millions in income tax, super tax, and death duties. Super tax was paid on incomes over £2,000 by 37,000 people, and 124 of them had incomes of £10,000.

Death duties were paid on 104,000 estates; but 25,000 of these were £200 or less. One estate was over three millions, and there were 12 between one and two millions.

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The Drift To The Towns

By C. W. Peterson

We cannot escape the conclusion that the drift from farm to city is the direct cause of a subsequent drift from Canada to the United States. Also that the former cannot be regarded as a mere accident, but has a substantial moral and economic foundation. Whether or not the causes can be wholly eliminated is a question which might possibly have to be answered in the negative, because they are to a very large degree of world wide occurrence. That this exodus from farm to city in Canada should be so severely checked is, however, a fact which cannot be successfully refuted.

Our gross agricultural plant last year was worth \$1.74 billion dollars with a production of 1,746 million, which represents solid, new wealth. If we take this total agricultural production and deduct the cash outlay of Canadian farmers for hired labor, seed and fertilizer, amounting to 245 million dollars, and allow 6 per cent on capital invested in agriculture, or 109 million dollars, we get a net average return to the individual farm operator of 570 per cent of his year's work, which must be shared by his wife and children, if any, who did productive, unpaid work on the farm. Applying it all on account of the farmer's wage, however, on a ten-hour day basis, we get an hour rate of 22 cents. Compared with factory workers at 56.1 cents per hour; railroad workers, 53.5 cents per hour; miners, 33.4 cents per hour, and workers in building trades, \$1.06 per hour, it does not seem particularly inviting, even conceding that the farmer lives most free. We have apparently here ample explanation of the drift to the cities of our young Canadian farm population.

Mr. Otto H. Kahn, the famous American multi-millionaire banker, dealing with the agricultural situation in the United States, recently made the following trenchant observations: "If there is one thing which has a higher claim than another upon the helpful consideration of the State it is that of the farmer. The farmer's problem is part of our problem. The farmer's welfare is an essential part of our welfare."

"It is harmful and menacing to the commercial and numerous and so valuable a portion of the population should feel dissatisfied and resentful and be without property. The situation tends directly to the incitements and wiles of the demagogue and to the plausible arguments of the economic vulgar."

Both justice and self-interest demand of the community at large that every legitimate endeavor be put forth to the extent that the farmer's predicament is relieved. If that redress can only be accomplished by methods which, while practical and economically sound, are novel and perhaps unpalatable to the established ways of business, then the less important will have to yield to the more important, i.e., business convenience and customs to the rehabilitation of the farming industry."

"It is not sufficient answer to the farmer's complaint to refer him stonily to the rigid functioning of the law of supply and demand, or to the doctrine of the survival of the fittest; because in reply the farmer will contend that, in other respects, for reasons which seemed valid to Congress, we have not scrupled to interfere, through acts of government and otherwise, with the untrammeled workings of that law and that doctrine. And he will and does claim that we either adhere to them strictly all round or give him the effective advantage of dispensations similar to those which have been granted in the case of other callings."

Mr. Kahn has a reputation for sound, constructive thinking, and his views might well be seriously considered by all classes of Canadians. Coupled with a vigorous immigration policy, we must develop a new interest in the problem of increased agricultural development.

* Won The Wager

His climbing abilities laughed at by a group of young Alpinists, an eighty-four-year-old Alpine guide, of Innsbruck challenged them to a race up and down the Zugspitze mountain, 9,000 feet high, for a wager of a dinner. Nine young climbers accepted the challenge and reached the summit slightly ahead of the veteran, but during the descent he passed all other competitors, and arrived at Innsbruck half an hour before the next man.

There are books in the British Museum inscribed on oyster shells, bricks, tiles, bones, ivory, lead, from copper, sheepskin, wood and palm leaves.

Men buried in snow can hear every word uttered by persons on the outside, but their own loud shouts are inaudible.

Food! Felt Like Vinegar In Stomach

Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. A. Arntsen says: "No matter what I eat, I am compelled to turn to a vinegar like acid as soon as it went down. I was bilious, belched gas, and acids rose in my mouth. Appetite was poor. I took Carter's Little Liver Pills for just one week. This certainly was a fine remedy for me."

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Chicago's Crime Record

More Murders In First Ten Months of This Year Than Whole of 1925

Thirteen more murders and 12 more cases of manslaughter have occurred in Chicago during the first ten months of 1928 than for a corresponding period last year, according to a crime report made public today.

A total of 128 murders have been recorded against 123 for a corresponding period in 1925, while manslaughter cases have increased from 112 to 141, the report states.

Traffic violations, the same report shows, have jumped from 39,312 to 109,597, while robberies dropped from 2,220 to 2,181, and liquor violations from 6,119 to 5,250.

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Micmac Guide Noted for Moose Calling

By James W. Fisher, sportsman-editor of Columbus, Ohio, in the interests of the Ohio State Museum, set out into the wilds of Nova Scotia recently, Sam Glode, famous Micmac Indian guide, was engaged by the party to bring his noted moose-calling abilities into play. Five guides are noted to the habits of big game than Glode, and as the hunters lay in ambush they listened to the answer of a bull moose near a mile away. Call after call echoed from Glode's birch bark horn and each time the bull's answer came: a little nearer. The hunters waited in suspense all the while. Moose crashed through into a clearing and advanced to within twenty yards of the guide. Woodruff rails of Moose calling have been accomplished but according to guides and seasoned hunters in the vicinity where the moose was killed, the feat of calling moose to within a distance of twenty yards has never been duplicated. In reporting the results of their hunt at the tourist department, the Micmac Pacific Road in Montreal, Mr. Stuber stated that his specimen for the museum was one of the finest that could be obtained.

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Made More Comfortable Than in Queen Victoria's Time

Balmoral Castle has changed a good deal since the Victorian era. It is now by no means the comfortable place it was when King Edward visited it. "One could catch a different kind of cold in every room," Edwardian commentators were many, and in recent times Queen Mary's able mind has dealt with the castle's problems, and both the Royal family and the staff are said to be as comfortable in Balmoral as in any of the Royal residences. The reason why the Prince of Wales seldom visits Balmoral is said to be that the fact that neither fishing nor shooting makes a strong appeal to him.

A Scotsman, invited to a golden wedding, was told that each guest would be expected to take a thousand present. He took a goldfish—London Times.

Banks compete but they never give away samples.

Idleness is the incubator of a great many small sins.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

NOVEMBER 25

GIDEON AND THE THREE HUNDRED

Golden Text: He strong in the Lord, and in the strength of his might.—Psalm 124:6.

Lesson: Judges 7:1-25.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 27:3-6.

Explanations and Comments

The Philistine Goliath, verses 1-3, and his band were to fight against the Israelites. Goliath's banner, and to find must be accorded the victory. Let us should glorify in having themselves defeated their enemy, their numbers must be reduced. Gideon therefore directed all who were fearful to depart, and more than two-thirds of the warriors left the camp. Possibly the men who had braved most of what they would do to the Philistines were the very ones who were afraid when they stood on the opposite side of the battle line. The Crusaders who were the boldest in the crusades were the boldest in the crusades. Let him who can save himself.

When the men for his work he chooses the hearts courageous. When the battle sounds the martial note, come one who has observed, there are many in the Church who suddenly recognize an encouragement that prevents them joining in the battle. The prospect of conflict in the world to be two in three. Would it be as low in moral battles of today?

* Cheap Rates For Immigrants

Hon. Robt. Fisher Negotiating for Renewal Agreement With Transportation Companies

Hon. Robert Fisher, minister of immigration, has announced that negotiations are now far advanced toward the renewal of the agreement whereby ocean and land transportation rates for immigrants were cut to one-third of the previous level.

The agreement was entered into by the British and Canadian governments with the ocean and land transportation companies. The effect of the agreement was to reduce the ocean fare from more than \$40 to \$15, and the land fare from more than \$10 to \$5. The result was a saving of more than \$75 to less than \$25. There was a corresponding reduction in the fares to all Canadian cities.

Without such an agreement it is clear that immigration would fall to a very low level. The present agreement expires soon.

Mr. Fisher stated that he had lost no time in taking up the problem of renewing this agreement. Negotiations were entered into some time ago with ocean and land transportation companies as well as the British government. He felt certain that a renewal of the agreement would be agreed to and that the renewed agreement would run for two years or until January, 1929.

Some difficulty is being experienced with ocean shipping owners, who are to obtain easier access to the Dominion for immigrants in return for the reduction in rates. The ship owners declare that they cannot increase their fares without warranted reductions. Mr. Fisher indicated that he did not intend to consent to any weakening of the bargain now relied against undesirable immigration.

Wheat Pools Sell Most

Over Fifty-two Per Cent of Crop Handled by Pool

The Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers' Ltd., with Central Selling Agency of the Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba Wheat Pools handled in the crop year ending August 31st, 1928, 107,500,000 bushels of wheat out of a total of 257,559,637 bushels actually delivered to all agencies, private and co-operative. This handling by the Pools is over 52 per cent of the total deliveries.

On the basis of No. 3 Northern Wheat at Fort William, Ontario, received two interim, and final payments were made amounting to \$1.47 per bushel. From this, deductions were made for freight to Fort William, for shipping, port, elevator charges, elevator reserve and operating expenses. The net price to the producer, after all freight charges, the grade, and how the wheat was delivered; elevator reserve commercial reserve and operating expenses being the same per bushel for all.

A tame elephant eats more than one thousand pounds of green food and twenty-five pounds of unhusked rice daily.

A new air rifle capable of shooting 2,500 yards and piercing a steel plate three-thirtieths of an inch thick has been invented.

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Wonder what Eve feared about before Adam learned to smoke.

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Migration And The Dole

State Aid Giving is Affecting Welfare of the Empire

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HAD BAD SPELLS WITH MY HEART

Mr. R. G. Hall, Bolton Centre, Que., writes: "Some time ago I had bad spells with my heart which I believe were caused by the fact that I tried everything I could think of, but could get no relief until one of my friends persuaded me to get a box of

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CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

About Town and Country

John F. Miller, eye sight specialist of 404 Underwood Block, Calgary, will be at Hotel in Oyen on Saturday, November 27. Tell your neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Dickson left last Sunday for Youngstown, where Mr. Dickson will join the Bank of Commerce staff. The good wishes of the many friends they made, while residents of Oyen, go with them.

A general meeting of the Oyen Curling Club, will be held to-morrow night in the Masonic Hall, for the purpose of electing skips, arranging rinks and other general business. All curlers are asked to be present, sharp at 8 p.m.

Roscoe Kline returned to Oyen this morning after spending a week in Calgary.

The annual general meeting of Oyen Agricultural Society will be held in the Masonic Hall Oyen, on Saturday, December 4, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. All members are asked to be present.

The Ladies of the Altar Society of Sacred Heart Church, will hold a bazaar, on Saturday, November 27.

Constable Dobbin returned this morning from Hanna, where he was in attendance at the trial of Fred Hicklin, who was found guilty of the murder of his housekeeper, and sentenced to be hanged on February 23.

Shortage in Seed Oats

Realizing that a serious shortage of seed oats exists in many districts in the province, efforts to meet the situation have been made jointly by the Provincial and Dominion Departments of Agriculture. The efforts have been directed towards conserving the supply of seed oats obtainable in the province, and towards bringing farmers to a proper realization of the situation.

A complete survey of central and northern Alberta has been made by W. J. Stephen, Field Crops Commissioner, of the Provincial Government, and in the southern part by G. M. Stewart, of the Dominion Seed Branch.

It is found that while the shortage of seed oats will be serious in many districts, some districts will have a surplus, and steps are now being taken to test out the germinating qualities of what oats are available.

The Department of Agriculture urges all farmers who have oats which they expect will make seed, to secure an immediate germination test, in order that they may settle at once the question as to whether they will require seed from outside sources or not.

The Department also urges those farmers who will definitely require seed oats to place their orders at once with their local elevators. This is to obviate the shipment out of the province of oats which might be otherwise used in the province for seed. If the seed oats available in the province are stored by the local elevators and not shipped out of the province, the situation can be taken care of. In fairness to the elevator companies who have agreed to store seed oats, farmers needing the seed should place their orders at once.

Farmers who wish to secure registered seed oats should apply at once to the Field Crops Branch, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

Mr. Thos. Thompson, has purchased a Harness business in Claresholm, and has disposed of his business and home in Oyen. He will leave in the near future. Mr. Thompson returned this morning from Claresholm, after completing the deal.

Phillip Hess, a former Oyen boy, who under the dual name of "Sol Omar" and "Phillips de Hesse" wrote a book of verse which he called "The Works", is now in St. Paul, Minn., where he is working on manuscript for a second book. His first book, issued in a limited edition has been practically been disposed of by his friends in a Chicago "art colony" and his sister Miss Marian Hess, locally.

There will be a free dance at Excel School on Friday night. Ladies are asked to bring lunch. Everybody welcome.

Fall Chautauqua

(Continued from page 1.)

Charm. Repeated encores were generously responded to, and it was a matter of genuine regret to the audience when the Canadian Art Trio concluded their program. Judge Fred G. Bale, took the platform for the second half of the program and gave an inspiring message on "Our Duty to the Rising Generation". His lecture proved one of deep study, and showed an intense devotion to high and noble ideals of life and conduct. He impressed his audience with the responsibilities of parents and adults to the boys and girls of today.

In the evening, another delightful entertainment was given by the Canadian Art Trio, which won unstinted applause and was thoroughly enjoyed. Judge Bale followed, with a lecture on "Our Fourth Line of Defence". As in the afternoon, he was given an attentive hearing, and his talk pertaining to our youth and present educational system was delivered with mastery logic. Judge Bale's contribution to the program, was one of the outstanding features of the Chautauqua.

To-night the Dominion Players present a laugh provoking comedy, entitled "To The Ladies". This concludes Oyen's fall Chautauqua.



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FOR RENT—House on Main Street, formerly occupied by W. T. Englund. Apply: Bank of Toronto, Oyen.

FOR SALE—One 11 horsepower and one 8 horsepower engines, in A-1 condition. Apply to John Ozard, Oyen, Alta.



TUNNEY'S LATEST PICTURE
Gene Tunney, the heavyweight champion, is spending a holiday in Bermuda, and proved a great drawing card at a benefit concert for the dependents of the sailors lost in H. M. S. Valerian. Every seat in the house was sold.

Clifford Cates was a week-end visitor at Watts, returning to Oyen this morning.

Tenders are invited for the position of caretaker at skating rink, to be in the hands of the undersigned on or before Monday, November 29, at 6 p.m. F. C. Bliss, secretary.

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